IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Golden Group No.: 1744

Serial No.: To be assigned Atty. Docket No.: 42173/018

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For: Method and Apparatus for Examiner: CONLEY, Sean Photosensitzed Ultraviolet

Decontamination and Disinfection of

Surfaces and Aerosol Clouds

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE BASED ON OFFICE ACTION IN PARENT APPLICATION

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of March 11, 2003, Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.